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1. EMBASSY RAISED QUESTION OF USSS PROTECTION FOR PRESIDENT CLARKE DURING HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO THE U.S. WITH AIDE-DE-CAMP MAJOR A.C. JOHNSON BEFORE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 5TH. WE WERE INFORMED IN A NOTE THAT "HIS EXCELLENCY HOPES THAT MINIMUM SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE LAID ON AND THAT APART FROM NORMAL AIRPORT COURTESIES HE WOULD LIKE THIS VISIT TO BE VERY LOW-KEYED." BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED LETTER OF DECLINATION SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENT BE PREPARED AND HANDED TO MAJOR A.C. JOHNSON UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1977. PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL BE ARRIVING FROM MONTREAL, CANADA, ON FLIGHT NO. DL 409. MAJOR JOHNSON IS INFORMED OF THE PROCEDURE AND WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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